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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 17281

E.O. 11652: GDS
SUBJ: STATUS OF MINISTER OF PLAN

1. USAID DIRECTOR WAS TELEPHONED BREIFLY TODAY BY
MINISTER OF PLAN WHO WAS SEEKING AID ASSISTANCE IN
TRANSLATION OF FIVE YEAR PLAN. MINISTER
STATED HE WAS DEPARTING CAIRO TOMORROW FOR A VISIT TO
TEHRAN AND TO MONTREAL, WITH AN EXPECTED RETURN TO
CAIRO ABOUT OCTOBER 26. DURING COURSE OF THE CALL,
MINISTER MEQUID STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED AND HAD
FINALLY ACCEPTED TO REMAIN IN HIS POST AS MINISTER
OF PLAN. HE SAID HE HAD DECIDED HE SIMPLY HAD TO
REMAIN TO GET THE PLAN ON ITS FEET AND HE IMPLIED THAT
HE HAD COMMITTED HIMSELF TO REMAINING FOR AT LEAST
ONE MORE YEAR. HE DID STATE THIS GAVE HIM SUBSTANTIAL
PERSONAL PROBLEMS OVER HIS FAMILY'S STATUS, BUT DID
NOT SAY HOW HE INTENDED TO RESOLVE THOSE PROBLEMS.
VISIT TO MONTREAL IS FOR HIS DAUGHTER'S WEDDING DURING
WHICH THESE ISSUES WILL PRESUMABLY BE PURSUED.

2. COMMENT: THIS STATEMENT BY MEQUID COMES AS A
PLEASANT SURPRISE TO US AND IS ENTIRELY CONTRARY TO ALL
EARLIER INDICATIONS THAT MEQUID VERY STRONGLY WISHED TO
ACCEPT UN POSITION FOR FAMILY REASONS AND WAS UNLIKELY
TO BE TALKED INTO REMAINING. IF HE DOES IN FACT STAY,
THIS WILL BE A DECIDED PLUS IN TERMS OF CONTINUITY
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OF HIS ENERGETIC EFFORTS AT GETTING PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS MOVING.
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